

# SISTERS WIN BIG FORTUNE

Sarah and Esther Hart Gain Victory Over Relatives.

## LONG FIGHT IN COURT.

Get \$400,000 from Mrs. Woods' Estate, but Must Live in Second Avenue.

The Misses Sarah and Esther Hart, of Bloomington, Ill., who have for three years been fighting a dozen claimants to the fortune left them by Mrs. Esther Woods, their aunt, in 1888, were radiant this morning over the news from Albany that the cases had been finally and positively decided in their favor.

Mrs. Woods' will contained several peculiar bequests that attracted much attention at the time it was presented for probate. It gave to all her other relatives only \$500 apiece, but expressed the wish that the Misses Hart must occupy her home at the southwest corner of Third street and Second avenue for the rest of their lives, and should take especial care of the portraits of her dead husband and sons.

The heiresses promptly acceded to these demands, and though the neighborhood has changed vastly since Second avenue was the Fifth avenue of the city, the house is a fine old structure, and a very small proportion of this world's inhabitants would hesitate to live in it.

Its furnishings are all old-fashioned but of the good old fashion of solid mahogany and genuine Persian rugs and Eastern decorations. Its interior has been left exactly as Mrs. Woods arranged it, and the two pictures mentioned in the will, large and well-painted oil portraits, hang in the places of honor in the front parlor.

"We are delighted, of course, at this final decision," said Miss Esther Hart this morning. "We expected it, but still the law is a curious thing, you know. We might prefer to live on Riverside drive, but we are really very comfortable here. We do not have to know the people around us, and we have plenty of friends uptown who do not disdain to call upon us here. And then you know," said Miss Hart, with the suspicion of a smile, "the will does not say that we must live here 255 days in the year. The rest of the estate provides us with plenty of money to regain our health in the mountains or at the seashore every summer."

"And then in winter, with a comfortable carriage, the distances from here to the hotel and theatre sections are very short. We don't think that we need to be pitted a bit."

The rest of the estate foots up the net total of \$400,000.

## WAS ROBBED BY FOOTPADS.

JOHN CHISHOLM HELD UP IN BROOKLYN STREET.

Knocked Down with a Club and Then Robbed of His Watch and Money.

John Chisholm, returning to his home, No. 125 High street, Brooklyn, early today, was attacked by two men. One knocked him down with a club, and then he was robbed of a gold watch and chain and some change he had in his pocket.

The men were leaving Chisholm unconscious in the street, when a stranger who had noticed them called Policeman Donnelly and furnished him with a description of the two men, who had meanwhile disappeared.

Later the policeman arrested Hugh Ward, eighteen years old, of No. 64 Fulton street, and Charles Hoskins, seventeen years old of No. 156 York street, Brooklyn, for the robbery, and they were both locked up in the lower Fulton street station.

Dr. Coffey, of the Brooklyn Hospital, revived Chisholm and found he had a severe scalp wound.

## DROWNED IN EAST RIVER.

Body Found on Long Island City Shore To-Day.

The body of a man was found to-day in the East River, near the Long Island City shore. He was about forty years old, five feet nine inches in height and weighed 165 pounds. He had black hair and wore a blue suit, white shirt and black laced shoes. The body was taken to Truett's Morgue.

## CALLED TO BROOKLYN?

Rev. Dr. Hanson May Go to Hanson Place Baptist Church.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—The Record-Herald says: "Chicago and the First Baptist Church are quite likely to lose Dr. P. S. Hanson, who has been pastor and preacher here for twenty years. A formal call is expected to be offered him within two weeks by the Hanson Place Baptist Church, of Brooklyn. Dr. Hanson, admitting the matter in under consideration, says that should the call come he would be compelled to give it very serious attention."

## Died in Ferry House.

John McKenize, of Jersey City, a helper on the American line docks, was seized with a hemorrhage of the lungs while leaving the Cortlandt street ferry slip at 6:30 o'clock this morning. He died at death before the arrival of the Hudson Street Hospital ambulance. McKenize was an elderly man and a stranger.

# THE BIG STORE ACTIVITY ITSELF SIEGEL COOPER & CO.

## Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats

at \$2.25. Worth \$3.50.

Camel's hair felt, and you know how tremendously popular they are. Every other woman you meet or know has or wants one.

You can't get these hats at \$2.25 anywhere else; we've got the exclusive right to sell them.

Edges are trimmed with broad, imported felt cloth; band of felt around crown and finished with handsome buckle or cabochon of rhinestones, steel, jet or gilt. Big, French and showy pompon in front. Shapes are the new rolling brim sailors, so much admired. Also eight other styles in the season's most popular shades.

## THOSE BEAUTIFUL \$5.00 HATS.

When a woman who has been paying \$10.00 for a hat around town comes here and gets one just as pretty and stylish, if not more so, for \$5.00, she's very apt to be surprised. Lots of surprised women in the Millinery Parlors every day.

\$5.00 for a hat of rich beauty and exquisite stylishness. It's marvelous. All sorts of colors, shapes, styles, combinations and effects. Scores of true copies of high-priced imported hats. Materials are always best; workmanship is always best.

The Best Hats in America for \$5.00

## Handkerchiefs.

For Men and Women.

We can't place too much emphasis upon the largeness and excellence of our Handkerchief stocks. Qualities are precisely as represented; no cotton mixed with linen. All linen is all linen here. Prices are much less than usual for to-morrow.

WOMEN'S ALL-LINEN INITIAL HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS; regularly sold at 8c. each, to-morrow, special 1/2 doz., at 35

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, of fine quality cambric, hemstitched; regular 10c. value, at each, 7

WOMEN'S ALL-LINEN EMBROIDERED HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS; regular price 19c., special, 12 1/2

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, all linen, hemstitched, with 1/4, 1/2 and 1 inch hem; sold elsewhere at 15c., to-morrow at 12 1/2

## Sale of Mandolins.

SPECIAL PRICES.

The sweet, tinkling music of these tuneful instruments makes them great favorites.

The Italian models are most in demand, and we offer several styles to-morrow at prices that should bring a large number of customers in the Music Department on the second floor.

ITALIAN MODEL MANDOLIN, made of eleven walnut and mahogany ribs, rosewood fingerboard, pearl position dots, inlaid guard plate, nickel wrist protector, nickel patent keys; guaranteed in every respect, to-morrow, 2.25

ITALIAN MODEL MANDOLIN, nineteen solid rosewood ribs, fancy inlaid edges and sound hole; celluloid guard plate, inlaid with pearl butterfly; ebonyized fingerboard, fancy pearl dots; fully guaranteed; worth \$8.50; to-morrow 4.25

ITALIAN MODEL MANDOLIN, made of twenty-five maple and rosewood ribs, interlaid with holly strips; inlaid edged fancy pearl sound hole, celluloid guard plate, with fancy pearl ornaments; highly polished and finished; worth \$10.00; to-morrow, 5.95

STEEL STRINGS put up a set in a box for Banjo, Mandolin or Guitar, at each, 10

UMBRELLA MUSIC STAND, japanned, the 75c. kind, to-morrow 34

We carry a full line of instructors for all instruments.

## Women's Negligee and Under Garments.

It's time well spent when you pay this Department a visit. Always something here to interest the frugal housewife. House Dresses, Robes, Dressing Sackies, Night Gowns and Skirts are among the list of special offerings for to-morrow; all at little prices.

WOMEN'S HOUSE DRESSES, light and dark colors, special, 79

WOMEN'S PERCALE WRAPPERS, 49

WOMEN'S ROBES of ripple elder-down, silk frogs and silk binding, \$5.00 value, 3.75

WOMEN'S DRESSING SACKIES of flannel cloth, crocheted edge, with ribbon finish; 95c. value, 75

WOMEN'S NIGHT GOWNS, of out- ing flannel, 38

WOMEN'S GOWNS, of muslin, hem- stitched, 38

WOMEN'S GOWNS, of cambric, fancy yoke and bertha, 69

WOMEN'S SKIRTS, deep hemstitched flounce, 75

## Thursday Starts a

## Great Sale of Rubbers

At Astonishing Prices.

Good, big news that! Thank the Rubber Trust for it. The fight it has been waging against outsiders has caused some unexpected opportunities to arise.

We kept a sharp eye open, and to-morrow place on sale some of the greatest bargains we ever told about in Rubber Shoes and Rubber Boots.

EVERY PAIR IS PRICED 1-3 TO 1-2 LESS THAN ASKED ELSEWHERE FOR THE SAME QUALITY.

And that fact, with rubber-wearing days hurrying along, ought to jam the Rubber Sections with shoppers to-morrow.

WOMEN'S 50c. RUBBERS AT 19c. PAIR.

We guarantee these to be first quality Storm Rubbers; all sizes, in 8 widths; worth 50c.; extraordinary values, per pair, at

WOMEN'S 50c. RUBBERS AT 35c. PAIR.

Storm and Croquet Rubbers; due quality; all sizes in all widths; special price, per pair, 35

CHILDREN'S STORM RUBBERS.

First quality Storm Rubbers; all sizes; well made, 25

Good quality self-acting Rubber Shoes; all sizes, 49

MEN'S RUBBER BOOTS.

Very good quality Rubber Boots; we have them in all sizes; this sale, per pair, 2.50

CHILDREN'S RUBBER BOOTS.

Good quality RUBBER BOOTS; these come in sizes 6 to 10 1/2, and are really remarkable bargains; per pair, 85

A Special Sale To-Morrow of WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS AND JULIETTES.

3,000 pairs. Mostly all fur or silk cord trimmed. Don't know when we've had such good values in these warm and handsome lines. Workmanship is very superior, and the assortment of colors is particularly large and attractive. Worth \$1.50 to \$2.00 pair, to-morrow, 98

# A Million Yards of Ribbon!

The October Sale Is in Full Swing, and the Main Aisle Is a Scene of Great Activity.

What a wonderful Ribbon Sale it is! Beautifully new and stylish Ribbons were never so cheap before at this season of the year. Every wanted and popular sort of Ribbon for Fall and Winter.

Priced Fully 1/4, 1/3 to 1/2 Less Than Regularly.

The rage for ribbons promises to be greater than ever this Fall and Winter. Here is a sale that is a veritable riot of desirable combinations. Ribbons for every purpose, from neck or dress garniture to home embellishment. Quantities and assortments are immense, even in spite of the remarkable selling in progress since Monday. No line has yet been allowed to thin out. Reserve stocks are being continually brought to the front, and when you come to-morrow the Main Aisle booths will be as finely crowded with richly tempting values as when the sale began.

## HERE ARE THURSDAY'S GREAT ATTRACTIONS.

SATIN AND GROS GRAIN RIBBONS.

1,000 cartons of all-silk Ribbons; satin on one side, gros grain on the other; correct ribbons for cushion ruffles, ribbon pillows, basket trimmings, curtains, draperies and fancy work of every description; all widths, from No. 5 to 80; colors, black, white, cream, leghorn, pinks, blues, reds, rose, orange, violets, greens, turquoise, cerise, &c.

Width No. 2, worth 22c. per piece of ten yards, 10

Width No. 5, worth 6c. per yard, 4

Width No. 7, worth 9c. per yard, 6

Width No. 9, worth 12c. per yard, 8

Width No. 12, worth 16c. per yard, 10

Width No. 16, worth 16c. per yard, 12 1/2

Width No. 22, worth 16c. per yard, 10

Width No. 40, worth 20c. per yard, 8

Width No. 60, worth 25c. per yard, 10

Width No. 80, worth 30c. per yard, 15

4 1/2 inch wide SATIN TAFFETA RIBBONS.

4 1/2 inch wide SATIN TAFFETA RIBBONS, every wanted color— a real 7c. quality—in this sale at, per yard, 19

12,000 PIECES OF FANCY RIBBONS.

All silk, gorgeously winsome in their fascinating freshness, most attractive colorings, 3/4 to 4 inches wide; values range upward to 17c. a yard; this sale, per yard, 12 1/2

7,200 PIECES OF FANCY RIBBONS.

3/4 to 4 inches wide, Lustrous stripes and striped taffetas, exquisite designs and superb colorings; worth up to 20c. a yard; this sale, per yard, 15

1/4 inch wide LUSTROUS TAFFETA RIBBONS, every 12 1/2

wanted color; worth 25c. a yard, this sale, per yard, 15

BLACK SATIN BACK VELVET RIBBONS; woven edge; superior qualities: 49

No. 1 1/4, per piece of 10 yards, 55

No. 2, per piece of 10 yards, 19

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